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In re application of :  
Andreas STEINMEYER et al. : Examiner: S. Qazi  
Serial No.: 10/658,326 : Group Art Unit: 1616  
Filed: September 10, 2003 :

For: NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CARBO- OR HETEROCYCLIC  
SUBSTITUENTS AT C-25, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION,  
INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS AND THEIR USE FOR PRODUCING  
MEDICAMENTS

**THIRD REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**MAIL STOP – AF**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued April 19, 2006, please amend the application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.